

Democrats of South Alone in Rights Fight

By Gordon Brown

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Inspectors Seek Mine Disaster Cause

BISHOP, Va. (AP) — A pall of death hung over this mountainous town on the Virginia West Virginia border today as inspectors descended into the vast Bishop coal mine which was the death trap of 37 miners yesterday.

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Mrs. Irving Jones, Ex-Resident, Dies

Mrs. Irving L. Jones, former Hope resident, died Monday at Lubbock, Texas, friends here were notified Monday night.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Leslie of Florida; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Ken and a brother, Oscar Kennedy, both of Houston, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Lubbock.

Rail Freight Increase in South Gets ICC Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized Southern Railroads to increase their freight rates by 5 per cent.

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Man's Wife Will Take Hubby Back

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The wife of a man accused of beating her with an iron bar and pushing her from a speeding automobile held her fate in his hands yesterday.

She asked Pulaski Circuit Judge William J. Kirby, who left the outcome of the case up to her, to set her husband free.

William A. Crabtree, 32, was tried on a charge of assault with intent to kill. When Judge Kirby asked the defendant's 33-year-old wife to make her decision, she told him she thought her husband had learned his lesson and that he was needed to help support their three children.

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PRESIDENT Grady Burton of the Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce (center) is introducing guest speaker Sonny Greer (left) past president of the Magnolia club and Jack Ballard (right), newly elected president and Magnolia's man of the year as well as chairman of the Columbia County United Fund. At last night's meeting the visitors outlined the United Fund plan which pools all charitable drives into one campaign for the entire year. Local Jaycees are considering the plan.

New Angle in Senate to Tax Exemption

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A new approach to an old controversy was offered in the Arkansas Senate yesterday: a proposal to place a 1-cent sales tax on livestock and poultry feed.

Livestock and poultry feed was exempted from the 2-cent tax by the 1955 Legislature — by Gov. Faubus — and the issue has been smoldered ever since.

The Senate only last week favored by a 19-12 vote a measure which would have re-applied the tax to feed.

Sen. C. Van Hayes of Benton yesterday introduced a bill which would apply a 1-cent tax and earmark the proceeds for a \$500,000 maximum security criminal ward at the State Hospital. The remainder of the revenue would go to the general fund.

A bill to outlaw nudist colonies passed 20-0 and sent to the House. A similar measure, introduced by the Rev. Braxton B. Sawyer, was turned down by the 1955 Legislature.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Clarence Bell of Parkin, who said that he did so after hearing reports of a nudist colony near Forrest City, which is in his district. A caretaker at the Wildwood Lodge near Forrest City was fined \$350 yesterday on charges of indecent exposure and possessing and exhibiting lewd pictures.

The Senate also took favorable action on a bill to revise the present primary system slightly. The bill, by Sen. Jack Clark of Texarkana, would force a vote on 2-man races at the first primary instead of the second.

The vote for the measure was 20-12, but Sen. Robert Williams of Russellville said that the bill apparently altered an initiated act and would need a two-thirds majority. Lt. Gov. Nathan Gordon suspended a ruling on whether the bill passed.

Clark claimed that his bill would eliminate some stalking horses. However, Hayes and others argued that it would have some bad effects because more races would be decided in the first primary and more officers-elect would be free to exert their influence in either races.

A much discussed institute of technology would be established here as a branch of the University of Arkansas under a bill introduced by Sens. Tom Allen of Brinkley, James P. Baker of West Helena and Charles F. (Rip) Smith of West Memphis. Faubus, the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission and the University Trustees have commented favorably on the proposal.

Bills passed by the upper chamber without opposition included 4-year terms for all municipal judges — some now serve four years under special acts — and a requirement that all public officials take loyalty oaths.

A warrant charging Mrs. Puetz with murder was issued by Police Magistrate Edward Lundberg on recommendation of an assistant state's attorney. Police Chief Willis Jones ordered a mental examination.

Puetz said his wife had a nervous breakdown recently, but that she had appeared content after returning within the last few days from a visit with relatives in Bonaparte, Iowa.

Deputy Coroner Charles Richards said a note found in the Puetz kitchen read:

"Notice from Beverly Puetz. I drowned the children trying to kill self but having trouble — gas, electricity, etc. Want police to know I did it because I can't handle myself. Been going on for 3 or 4 months. My husband, Dick, has been wonderful and is better off without time and the kids for I have them so mixed up I feel they couldn't be straightened out — nor myself."

Another note, addressed "To Dick," said:

"I hope you can build a new future. I have ruined all this kids and you — all my own doing. You deserve so much better and I failed you and I couldn't go on."

The tower broke in the middle and both sections collapsed in a heavily populated residential area but miraculously did not strike any houses.

The new 1,262-foot broadcasting tower, which had been under construction for some time, was being built for station WSM-TV by the John F. Beasley Construction Co. of Muskogee, Okla.

The four dead workers for the construction company, were identified as:

Donald Ward Kinnah, 25, Tucson, Ariz.; George Prestor, 33, Union City, Tenn.; Ray H. Maxwell, 33, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Robert Lee Kirsner, 30, California, Mo.

Dulles Hopeful Israel to Comply With Resolution

WASHINGTON (UP) Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he has good grounds to hope Israel will comply with a United Nations resolution calling for speedy withdrawal from the Gaza strip and the Golan Heights.

At his first news conference since Dec. 18, Dulles said the United States is not thinking of supporting sanctions against Israel. He said this government now is thinking only that Israel will comply with the U. N. resolution approved overwhelmingly last weekend.

Dulles was asked by a reporter whether the United States would "go to the protection of Israel" in the event of aggression even if this meant risking war with the Soviet Union. Without mentioning Israel directly, Dulles replied that the overall American policy is not to be deterred by fear of what the Soviet Union might do in any particular case.

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Backers Feel Sure Sales Tax Hike Will Pass House

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the added taxes are needed to support and expand necessary services, including public schools and welfare.

Both House and Senate already have defeated various counter-efforts to the sales tax proposal, and the Senate has rejected a bill which would restore the sales tax on poultry and livestock feed, removed two years ago with Faubus' blessing.

Sen. Ellis Fagan introduced a measure to prohibit employees of the state from organizing unions, and said that he would withdraw a previous bill which included city and county workers as well as state employees.

A measure to prohibit police unions has been enacted and Fagan said that there was no need to place the ban on county and other city groups.

The House passed, 65-20, a bill to tighten regulations on optometrists and others prescribing or dispensing eye glasses.

During more than a hour of debate which preceded the roll call, opponents charged that the measure was designed solely to put the Precision Optical Co., Little Rock, out of business by forbidding it to advertise to services as a spectacle dispensary to which some Little Rock eye specialists send patients with prescriptions.

Proponents, headed by Rep. Charles G. Johnson of Craighead, declared that the bill was not directed against any concern or individual but was a legitimate move to halt improper practices.

An attempt to attach an emergency clause to the bill to make it effective immediately on signing by Gov. Orval Faubus was unsuccessful. A clincher, to prevent House reconsideration, was adopted and the bill was sent to the Senate.

The House passed without opposition, an administration bill to earmark for raises in teachers' salaries approximately 90 per cent of expected increase in public school funds under Faubus' tax program.

The House approved other measures to:

Prohibit enrollment of any child

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ETTA PHILLIPS, PLAINTIFF,

VS. No. 7964

C. A. PHILLIPS, ET AL., DEFENDANTS

WARNING ORDER

The defendants, Myrtle Bailey and Edna Thornton, are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and to answer the complaint of the plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court on this 25th day of January, 1957.

L. C. Byers
Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

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P.S.—SHE ALSO SINGS—Blonde screen bombshell Mamie Van Dorn sings for the first time in her new picture "Untamed Youth." But her vocalizing is apt to have less impact on audiences than her torrid rock-'n'-roll number. Candid shots above give you an idea.



4 Children Burn to Death in Home

HAYWARD, Calif. (UP) — Four small children burned to death in their beds yesterday when their 17-year-old mother went to a neighbor's to borrow a cigarette.

The victims were twins Darlene and Charlene Mason, both 3, and their stepbrothers, Gregory Williams 2, and Keith, 1.

The mother, Marie Miller, told authorities she went to the home of Freeman Stone to borrow a cigarette when she heard a neighbor cry, "the house is on fire!"

She ran to the street and watched in horror as flames destroyed the little three-room with her youngsters screaming inside. Stone and another neighbor, Robert Jenkins, tried to enter the house to rescue the children, but were turned back by the intensity of the heat. Another home was also damaged by the fire.

Larry Santos, deputy sheriff of Alameda county, said when he entered the charred ruins the gas pipe leading the the kitchen stove was "still flaming."

"I left the oven on," the mother said. "It's the only heat we had."

Three Die in New York Syracuse, N. Y. (UP) — Three children died today in a fire that destroyed a one-story garage converted into a home.

The victims were three of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wilkins.

"My God, my God," the father screamed as five policemen restrained him from entering the burning building.

Mrs. Wilkins carried one child from the home. The other children, the oldest 14 years old, were at school when the fire broke out.

According to the Census Bureau states gaining population most rapidly are California, New York and Ohio.

In the first grade of a public school who would not reach his sixth birthday by Nov. 1 of the school year. The bill would be effective in 1958.

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SHINES AT HIS WORK — Ninety-four-year-old Peter Conomos, of Boston, Mass., says he's the nation's oldest active shoe-shine "boy." Born in Sparta, Greece, in 1863, he has been "shining 'em up" for the past 18 years.



SCHOLAR'S LITTLE HELPERS—When 11-year-old Philippe Mareau, of Paris, France, starts his homework, he is quickly joined by his furred and feathered pals. They are "Jim," a sleek Siamese cat born in Bangkok, and "Mikou," a four-month-old Parisian owl. The pets are the best of friends.

Prescott News

Phoebe Johnson Honored

Phoebe Johnson celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at the Legion Hut on Wednesday afternoon given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson.

The hut was festive with multi-colored balloons suspended from the beams.

Winning prizes in the games were Mary Jane Erskine, Jackie Wilson, Susan Ward and Edith Ann Henley.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with the pink cake topped with a ballerina doll encircled with 8 pink candles and was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Favors were pumping balls and blowout whistles.

Other guests were Jim Davis, Willie Duke, Bob Rouse, Jimmy Waddell, Gary Stewart, William Taylor, Doug Gordon, Kenny Formby, Larry Jameson, John Reynolds, Walter Nelson, George Clay, Mike Harrison, Sarah Margaret Purdie, Marvanna Cunningham, Kay Vandiver, Judy Nesbitt, Karen Ann Rouse, Betsy Jane McMahon, Janet Bright, Carolyn Halton, Donna Cale, Diana Rapp, Gail Graham, Ginny Gray and Glenda Rae. Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. Ralph Gordon assisted Mrs. Johnson.

Rev. Bannister

Lions Club Speaker

Rev. J. E. Bannister, pastor of the Nazarene Church, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at the Broadway Hotel.

Rev. L. O. Lee had charge of the program and introduced Rev. Bannister who spoke on "Our American Heritage."

Dan Clark of Camden was a guest.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas and Mrs. Robbie Wilson attended a district staff meeting for welfare workers in Texarkana Friday.

Captain L. J. Ferguson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Loy J. Ferguson, has recently returned from sixteen months duty in Korea. Mrs. Fer-

guson and their children have been at home in Prescott while he was overseas.

Mrs. Mae Loe has recently returned from a visit with relatives in Orange, Texas.

Bob Reynolds attended a Caddo District Boy Scout council at the Methodist Church in Hope Thursday night.

Jimmy Barksdale left Saturday for sixteen weeks training at Camp Bell, Kentucky after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barksdale. He has completed ten weeks training at Ft. Chaffee and has joined the First Airborne Division paratroopers.

Dallis Atkins has returned to Little Rock after spending the weekend with Mrs. Atkins.

Oliver Page Keown, a former resident of Prescott, has been added to the Quapaw Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America as executive of the Arrowhead District at Little Rock and is attending a six-week training school for Boy Scout executives in New Jersey. He was a Cub Scout and Explorer Scout and while attending Hender-

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Hal Boyle

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ure from the usual Soviet theatrical diet of classics or boy-meets-girl love stories. It even lacked a good anticapitalist plot.

From a strictly capitalist point of view, the producers did a creditable job. The acting, except in the clutches, was smooth and sophisticated. The settings were modern but not painfully so. The background music sounded like it had been provided courtesy of the "Voice of America" with the able assist of a tape-recorder.

The Russian producers apparently took last February's Communist party Congress at its word when it decreed new freedoms for Soviet art. It's the first purely capitalist production to be staged since then.

There was no official protest when it opened. But that was before the breath of post-Stalin liberalization set off its chain reaction in Poland, Hungary and among the youth and intellectuals of the Soviet Union.

Man, Daughter Die From Asphyxiation

FORT SMITH (AP) — An 84-year-old invalid and his daughter were asphyxiated yesterday, authorities said, apparently from lack of oxygen in a tightly closed house where a gas heater was burning.

The victims were Joe Cantwell and Mrs. Ruby Williams, 49, of Fort Smith.

City officers who answered a call from relatives of Mrs. Williams who had come to visit her last night said Cantwell was lying on a living room sofa. Mrs. Williams was in bed, they said.

The officers said a heater was turned up high in the living room and all doors and windows were shut tightly.

Mrs. Williams' husband, John B. Williams was in Oklahoma. He is an employee of the Frisco Railroad.

Coroner William H. Polk held that the deaths were accidental. He said the father and daughter probably died early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Williams is survived by two sons and a daughter besides her husband. Cantwell is survived by three sons and two daughters.

son State Teachers College at Arkadelphia was an adult advisor for an Explorer Post.

David Hanning, Ouachita College student, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thell Hanning.

Friends of V. I. Wortham will regret that he is ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

Budget Provides Many Benefits

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's enough in President Eisenhower's record peacetime budget of \$12 billion dollars to please a lot of people, for it provides benefits for many groups and many kinds of government services.

For instance, there is something in the budget for farmers, veterans, schoolchildren and Indians; and it calls for spending on things like water resources government buildings, the St. Lawrence seaway, and the Smithsonian Institution.

Now is Congress cuts chunks out of the budget, to reduce spending, Eisenhower's aides can at least say to those who were covered in the budget but didn't get what they wanted:

"We thought of you but Congress cut it out."

Eisenhower and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey have both indicated this is the best meaning the tightest — budget the government could put together to offer Congress.

But the test of how tight it is — and of how much the administration wants the things it asked for — will come in the degree of fight it offers against attempts by Congress to cut any part of it.

Humphrey already has said "I think there are lots of places in this budget that can be cut." This could be interpreted as an invitation to Congress to get out its ax.

Eisenhower didn't go so far as Humphrey. He just said Congress should cut, if it can. This was hardly saying anything at all, since as he noted Congress has the duty to keep down spending as much as possible.

But the administration has the first responsibility for trying to cut spending.

And these statements by Eisenhower and Humphrey — at a time when the administration was handing its budget to Congress — have irritated some lawmakers.

"This," said Sen. Olin Johnston (D-SC) yesterday, "is another backslapping game." He said Eisenhower's Budget Bureau has "hundreds and hundreds" of employees to work on budget-cutting while Congress has only a relatively small staff.

Humphrey got a lot of publicity when he first said in mid-January that the budget can be cut, but he has since been vague on how and where it can be cut.

At the time he made the statement, he was challenged by newsmen who asked about the cuts: Where? He said he didn't know. Yesterday a congressional com-

mittee asked him again to point out places which could stand trimming.

But all he could say was: "If I knew them, I would have done it long ago."

Eisenhower has said he's all for reducing expenses too, but on the other hand, in justifying the size of his record budget, he explained he's trying to give people what they want. He said:

"As long as the American people demand and, in my opinion, deserve the kind of services that this budget provides, we have got to spend this kind of money."

He explained what he meant with "assistance where states and individuals are unable to do things for themselves."

Humphrey seems to take the position that people are asking too much — although on the showdown he couldn't show where — for he complained big spending has "been creeping up on us" because everybody is looking to the government for more and more.

This makes almost academic the difference between Eisenhower and Humphrey — if there is a difference. They're just going round and round. No matter what each thing the people should have, neither can find a way to give them less. Both therefore are leaving it up to Congress.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A hearing was scheduled today before County Judge Arch Campbell on a proposed annexation of 35.1 square miles to the city of Little Rock.

HELENA, Ark. (AP) — Construction of a \$750,000 addition to the Helena Hospital is expected to be shared by \$500,000 in federal funds.

PARIS (AP) — A. J. Mertz, retired businessman, has been hired as industrial director to help obtain new industries for this north-west Arkansas town. The Paris City Council approved his employment.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — William M. Shepherd of Little Rock, vice president of the Arkansas Power & Light Co., has been named Arkansas chairman for the 1957 Crusade for Freedom drive. Shepherd said the campaign goal in the state is \$14,000 and that almost half of this amount has been collected.

Bermuda is located atop a volcano which has been dead for centuries.

Alcoa Yields

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and the preferential type contracts. They took their fight into the courts.

But later, Reynolds withdrew as a protestant after signing a contract. So did Arkansas Power & Light Co., Pan Am Southern Co., and Magnet Cove Barium Corp.

Last night, Alcoa. Malverth Brick and National Lead said they would pull out of the court action, leaving five companies making an appeal to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Alcoa's new agreement with Ark-La obligates the aluminum firm to pay at least \$400 monthly. The contract covers a 5-year term and is retroactive to Dec. 26, 1955.

William Shakespeare died at the age of 52.

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Calendar

Tuesday February 5

Mrs. T. J. Barber will be hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary Tuesday February 5 at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Earl Harvey is associate hostess.

Blevins P. T. A. Study Course will be held in the home of the President, Mrs. G. D. Royston Jr., on Tuesday night February 5 at 7 o'clock. Guest, Mrs. Frank King will conduct the study.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday February 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Keck. All members are invited to attend.

Game night will be held at the Hope Country Club Tuesday night February 5 at 7:30. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seamons and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Russell.

Wednesday February 6
Gardenia Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lynn Harris, 1516 Pecan. Mrs. Carl Gaddis will serve as associate hostess. Mrs. Lahroy Spates will give several flower demonstration arrangements, and all members are urged to be present.

Hope Chapter 328 Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday

February 7 at 7:30 p. m.

The Paisley P. T. A. Study Course will be held in the School Auditorium Wednesday February 6, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Alvin Gordon will lead the discussion on the article, "Shall the Rod Be Spared in School."

Friday February 8
The Daftodil Garden Club is sponsoring a pancake supper Friday February 8 from 5:30 until 8 o'clock in the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are 75 and 35c. Proceeds will be used for the Exceptional Childrens class at Paisley School.

Saturday February 9
The Hope Country Club Valentine Dance will be held Saturday night February 9 from 8 until 12 o'clock.

C. W. F. of the First Christian Church

Circle No. 1 of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Tom Kinser on Monday February 4 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer and a short business meeting preceded the program. The devotion was given by Mrs. Harris on the theme, "The Light We Walk In." Scripture reading was from 2nd Timothy 1:1-10. Lesson topic on "Home Missions" was given by Mrs. James Walters.

The meeting was dismissed with the C. W. F. benediction, and the hostess served delicious refreshments to those present.

Circle No. 1 Meets With Mrs. John Vesev

Circle No. 1 met Monday February 4, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Vesev. The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer, and the business conducted by the leader, Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr.

A life membership was presented to Mrs. Dale Barnum for devoted service. The Mission study was led by Mrs. Edwin Ward, and those taking part were Mrs. R. T. White who gave, "Paul As a Man," Mrs. Ward gave "Paul's Missionary Journey" and "Paul's Letters" were given by Mrs. H. O. Kyler and Mrs. J. D. Walker. The hostess served a delicious salad plate with assorted crackers and coffee to 28 members and one visitor.

Mrs. Max Bolar
Hostess To Circle 4
Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Max Bolar. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Claude Tillery, a visitor, and business session was in charge of Mrs. L. B. Tooley, chairman.

Mrs. Tooley welcomed Mrs. Tillery and two other visitors, Mrs. Lloyd Guerin and Mrs. V. D. Keeley. The purposes of the WSCS were read by Mrs. Tooley as instruction for the new members.

Mrs. Sam Strong and Mrs. J. W. Perkins gave the study based on The Letters of Paul. Iced drinks and individual cake.

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SAENGER

Nudist Colony Operator Is Fined \$350

FORREST CITY. A middle-aged man, operator of a reported nudist colony near here, was convicted in Municipal Court today on charges of indecent exposure and possessing and exhibiting obscene pictures. He was fined \$350 and costs.

John Mah, attorney for Gordon E. Satterfield, about 50, who operates Wildwood Lodge about 10 miles northwest of here, said the case would be appealed to St. Francis Circuit Court.

Judge O. H. Hargraves, who heard testimony last Wednesday on the indecent exposure charge set Satterfield's appeal bond at \$500.

Today's hearing involved the charge of possessing and exhibiting obscene pictures, which was filed just prior to Wednesday's hearings. The only witnesses today were Sheriff Carl Campbell and Deputy Sheriff Paul Peavey. Campbell testified that Satterfield and Mrs. Edith Church of Chicago, an official of the National Nudists Association, came to his office Dec. 3, 1956, and voluntarily told him about the colony near here. He quoted them as saying Wildwood Lodge was affiliated with the NNA.

Campbell arrested Satterfield after Atty. Gen. Bruce Benoit said nudism violated Arkansas laws against indecent exposure. The pictures involved in the case were published in the February issue of Health and Sunshine, a magazine published by the nudist association. The issue contained an article about Wildwood signed by Satterfield.

Judge Hargraves had deferred a decision on the first charge pending today's hearing. He fined Satterfield \$250 on the exposure charge and \$100 for possessing and exhibiting obscene pictures.

Navy Okays 'Don't Go Near the Water'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Filmland notes and comments— The Navy would blow its stacks over the best-seller "Don't Go Near the Water," a hilarious account of public relations in the Pacific war. Such is not the case. The brass okayed full cooperation for filming by MGM, though the Navy's public relations officers aren't too happy about the subject.

"You can look for a reconciliation any day now." That's the confident word of Aldo Ray concerning his renewed wooing of Jeff Donnell. Though they've separated four times and she has sued for divorce, they're dining together almost nightly. Aldo is making a strong pitch to come home again.

"I may play Las Vegas? Never," says Bing Crosby, one of the few remaining holdouts Bob Hope, Danny Kaye and one or two others. "The Grosvenor remarks that he doesn't want to be connected with a gambling operation. He added: 'It's a great town for a short visit. The shows are wonderful, but I'm not interested in gambling. And you get weary seeing those same desperate faces around the tables'."

German Star O. W. Fisher tells me that Marilyn Monroe is the top female favorite in Germany. "I used to think that she was little more than a bosom and a back-

es, with nuts, were served to 17 members, the three guests, and two new members, Mrs. W. C. Gentry and Mrs. Arch Wylie.

Miss Dorothy Jane Cooley Reveals Wedding Personnel
Miss Dorothy Jane Cooley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley whose marriage to Henry Bowden son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowden will be an event of February 17 at 2 p. m. at Unity Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Moore officiating, has announced her attendants.

Bridesmaids are Mrs. Kinard Young, Mrs. Wesley Huddleston, Mrs. Aileen Watson and Miss Pat Holt. Maid of Honor is Miss Doris Hucklebee of Little Rock. Leroy Cooley, brother of the bride-elect will give her away and usher and best man will be from the University of Arkansas. Mrs. C. C. Maroon will furnish the nuptial music.

A reception will be held at the bride's home following the ceremony. No cards are being sent, and friends of the families and couple are invited.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reppond of Little Rock entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gibson of Palm Springs Friday February 1, with a supper on their Silver Anniversary.

Hospital Notes

Memorial
Admitted: Mrs. Jess Davis, Hope, Mrs. Roy Mouser, Hope, Mr. Mack Hicks, Hope, Mrs. John R. Pierce, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Velma Johnson, Hope, Carson Green, Hope, Clarence Block, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pierce of Hope, announce the arrival of a baby boy February 4, 1957.

News From Community of McCaskill

While Hope was getting 6 inches of rain Thursday night, McCaskill received 1.4 inches. Preceding that, about 5 inches had fallen in this community during the latter part of January, bringing moisture up to normal. Shallow wells which have been dry for several weeks are now flowing with water.

Mrs. R. G. Shuffield and Mrs. Loy Rodgers attended a Home Demonstration club council meeting in Hope on Tuesday of last week.

Postmaster Geneva Moses attended a four-state postal meeting in Texarkana this past weekend.

McCaskill was visited by the southwest district state judging team for community improvement on Thursday of last week. Those on the team were Roy Lambert, Harold A. Howell, Miss Dorothy Price, all from Little Rock, and County Agent Oliver Adams of Hope. They were taken on a motor tour of the township, ending at the community building where coffee and doughnuts were served by H. D. C. members while Mrs. Clold Bittick read a written report of Community achievements and activities for the past two years.

Miss Margaret Ann Bittick went to a MYF meeting at the Ashdown Methodist Church Sunday afternoon to attend a Lenten reading project for the Hope district. Miss Bittick and three other Methodist youth were at the Prescott Methodist church, the evening of January 24 to show a film and hold a panel review concerning the United Nations tour which they participated in last November.

Children Go for Stories of Mr Jeans

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) When a certain tall and bespectacled gentleman goes out for dinner, the hostess always permits their children to greet him. And the children almost invariably bring in most of their friends. As he stands knee-deep in children, he is introduced to the adults as Hugh "Lumpy" Brannum. But the children don't know him by that name. They yell, "Tell us a story, Mr. Green Jeans." Sing a song, Mr. Green Jeans. Wanna play hide and seek, Mr. Green Jeans?

And that is just about the last that Mrs. Brannum and the adults present will see of Lumpy Brannum for the evening — unless the host and hostess put a time limit on the kids. For the information of all adults who are doing dull things like working or going to work or sleeping in the earlier mornings of Monday through Saturday, Mr. Green Jeans is the handyman and gardener of the property presided over by "Captain Kangaroo" a CBS-TV program so attractive to children that a good army parents watch too when they can. Brannum, even though they are not his own, his son, Tom, is 20. "Children are really small adults," he said. "That's the way everybody on 'Captain Kangaroo' views them. They are extremely interesting people. You shouldn't speak down to them. They're

side," he said candidly, "but she has proven she is an actress." Male favorites with the Germans: Gary Cooper, Henry Fonda. The Bastille by the Bay column of the San Quentin News reports that inmates got a big laugh out of a scene in "Hell on Frisco Bay." Alan Lad strolled out of the prison after five years inside and greeted Joanne Drew's welcoming embrace "with a steady-eyed, tense-jawed, 'I told you to get a divorce.'"

The prison columnist's comment, "That's the way we treat them to the program, it's the way to treat them in living."



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DOROTHY DIX

At 13, Let Parents Fight Your Battles

Dear Dorothy Dix: I met a boy at a party. He's 23, and though I'm only 13 he said he would come visit me some time. I know my folks will slaughter me if he calls. I don't care for him, and would like to know how I can prevent the visit.

WORRIED
Dear Worried: A 13-year-old can't be expected to handle all sorts of situations that's one reason why you have parents. If you tell Mom and Dad about your problem, you'll find them co-operative. I'm sure they'll help you out, instead of slaughtering you.

When the boy calls, he should be told, quite nicely, of course, that the folks restrict dating to your own age group.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Stan and I have been going together for two years, and while he talks of love, a vague future, and a distant engagement, he has never come right down to the point of asking me to marry him. He says he has to be positively sure before he takes that big step. Don't you think two years is enough time?

COLLEEN
Dear Colleen: When the young man begins making excuses, it's another reason. Even if the excuse-finder could be dragged to the altar, he'd make a very unreliable husband.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am in love with a married man. He was free when I met him, but had already promised the girl to marry her, and didn't know how to get out of it. When he told me of the impending wedding, he said he planned to get a divorce as soon as possible. I know they have never lived together as man and wife, I've continued going with him, but now his wife won't give him a

divorce. CLARICE
Dear Clarice: At 22 a girl should have outgrown fairy tales. Your friend's story is impure fabrication from first to last. As long as you believe it, however, you'll go with him, and will only wake up when some other young fool takes him over.

equals. That's the way we treat them to the program, it's the way to treat them in living."

UN Walkout Pressured by Arabs

By TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Israel's refusal to quit the Sinai Desert and Gaza Strip without definite protective guarantees generated new Arab pressure today for a U. N.-backed boycott on Israel.

Delegates apprehensive over the latest turn in the Middle East, crises urged the United States to use its influence to get Israel to pull her troops back behind the 1949 armistice lines.

The U. S. view appeared to be that the next step was up to Israel, Egypt and U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

The General Assembly's latest withdrawal request, its sixth, also authorized deployment of the U. N. Emergency Force along the Israeli-Egyptian armistice lines plus other peace measures recommended by Hammarskjold. Chief of these was the stationing of U. N. troops along the Gulf of Aqaba to prevent resumption of Egypt's blockade against Israeli shipping.

Hammarskjold and Israeli Delegate Abba Eban talked for more than two hours yesterday.

Informed sources said Eban told the secretary general Israel must know definitely what peace measures would be taken before it is government could decide whether it could comply with the withdrawal request.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry had announced earlier that Israeli troops would stay in both the Gaza Strip and the Sharm el Sheikh area along the Gulf of Aqaba until guarantees had been obtained "for definite stoppage of Egypt's belligerence."

The Egyptian government has refused to give any guarantee, contending that the Assembly had called repeatedly for Israeli withdrawal.

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City Docket
Billy Burns, Illegal muffler on car. Forfeited 10.00 cash bond.
Roland Pearson, Floyd Jones, Jr., Failure to yield right of way. Forfeited 10.00 cash bond.
Billy Burns, Reckless driving. Forfeited 25.00 cash bond.
L. L. Pegg, Johnny Overton, V. V. Ashcraft, Buddy Goza, Speeding. Forfeited 5.00 cash bond.
Paul May, Disturbing peace. Forfeited 25.00 cash bond.
Paul May, Drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined 10.00.
Louis Phillips, George Mahus, Will Johnson, Drunkenness. Forfeited 10.00 cash bond.

State Docket
Jimmy Ford, Following too close to another vehicle. Forfeited 5.00 cash bond.
Lois Elfe, No PSC authority. Forfeited 100.00 cash bond.
Alex Bradley, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for sale. Forfeited 100.00 cash bond.

McClellan on Democratic Group

WASHINGTON (AP) Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) has been chosen to serve on an expanded Senate Democratic Campaign Committee the next two years.
Others on the committee are Sen. Samihers (Fla.) chairman; Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) vice chairman; and Anderson (NM), Clark (Pa.), Frear (Del), Kerr (Okla.), Tamm (Ga.) and Neuberger (Ore.).

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LIONS SHARE—Playing with dolls is hardly what you'd expect of lions, even cubs like these two, Nina and Prince, who live in Paris, France. Just like human youngsters, they'll give their toy such rough treatment it won't last very long.



NO POSTER BOY, HE—Tommy McDonald, former Oklahoma University football star recently signed by the Philadelphia Eagles, had a few bad minutes when two detectives picked him up. Having in mind the face on the "Wanted" poster Tommy holds, the cops thought he was Philadelphia's much-sought "Lonely Heart Bandit." The resemblance was so striking that they held him until positive identification could be made.



"NON-EXISTENT" PICTURE—In its current issue, The Fisherman magazine has an article "Queens Go Fishing," describing the angling activities of Britain's Queen, Elizabeth, and the Queen Mother, both ardent fishermen. The magazine noted Buckingham Palace for a picture of Queen Elizabeth fishing. There are no photographs, in existence, of the Queen fishing. The unequivocal answer, "But Fisherman finally unearthed this one, taken in May, 1952. It shows Queen Elizabeth, clad in waders, tweed jacket and head scarf, fishing for salmon in the River Dee on the royal estate at Balmoral, Scotland. Mac with her is unidentified. Her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, was also fishing, two miles downstream.

remembered by the citizens of Hope.

They were the house guests of Mrs. J. W. McWashington and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hicks.

The troupe appeared at Washington High School, Texarkana, Monday evening. They are scheduled to appear in approximately all of the states, and the tour will end April 17, 1957.

Coming And Going

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McFadden left Hope January 23, for Flint, Michigan, to attend the funeral for their granddaughter, little Miss Lois Janell Bagdon, aged 15 years, which was held January 20.

Mr. McFadden has returned home, but Mrs. McFadden remained for an indefinite stay with their children.

One of the first descriptions of the Arkansas Country to be written in English was the report of Hunter covering their Osage Valley explorations. This document was given to Congress in 1805.

Purdue and Ohio State Defeated in Cage Play

By JOHN GRIFFIN
UP Sports Writer

Forget just about everything that's happened so far in that terrific Big Ten basketball race last night's defeats of Ohio State and Purdue have turned it into a brand new five-team battle.

A 96-89 wallpopping handed to Ohio State by Illinois and a 68-54 beating given Purdue by Michigan last night means that all four of these teams, plus Indiana, are even in the vital "lost column" at two defeats each.

The only difference now is in "games won," where Ohio State has six, Purdue five, and the other three have four each — throwing the door open for any one in the group to drive for the title.

Illinois, an upset victim itself only last Saturday, led most of the way in beating Ohio State for the first time in 12 years on the Illinois court. Illinois Star George Bon Salle, ineligible from now on because of scholastic troubles, made his farewell with 27 points to pace the victory although Frank Howard of Ohio State took game scoring honors with 30 points.

After Ohio State held an early lead, Illinois went ahead, 38-36, at the 14 minute mark of the first half and never trailed again.

Ron Kramer, all-American football end, paced Michigan to victory at Ann Arbor with 17 points and his two free throws midway in the second half put the Wolverines ahead to stay, 40-47. Six-six Lamar Lundy led Purdue with 14 points.

Indiana stayed in the running for the crown with a 74-46 romp over Northwestern as Archie Dees, the Big Ten's leading scorer, showed the way with 20 points.



By J. R. Williams



By Dick Cavett

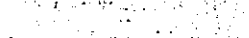
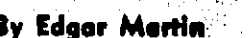
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Three Indicted on Charge of Espionage

NEW YORK (AP) Two men and a woman were indicted by a federal grand jury today on espionage secrets to the Soviet Union, the death penalty.

The indictment named a number of Russian officials as co-conspirators in an alleged plot to transmit U. S. intelligence and defense secrets to the Soviet Union.

The three named as defendants in the six-count indictment are Jack Soble and his wife, Myra, and Jacob Albam. Soble and Albam are natives of the same Lithuanian village. Mrs. Soble is a native of Russia. The Sobles came to the United States shortly before Pearl Harbor by way of Japan and have become American citizens.

One of the Russians named as a co-conspirator was Vassili Mikhailovich Molev, a member of the staff of the Russian embassy at Washington, who left the United States the day after the Sobles and Albam were arrested.

The indictment charges the three conspired to act as Soviet agents in the United States. They are charged further with conspiring to transmit to Russia and Russian agents documents, photographs and other information relating to the national defense of the United States and particularly to the intelligence activities of the U. S. armed forces.

Ike, Saud Are Working Out Accord Details

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) President Eisenhower and King Saud set their aides working out details today after reaching general accord on such Middle East problems as Red infiltration, reopening the Suez Canal and military-economic support.

The two leaders scheduled one more meeting, probably next Friday, to be followed by a communique summing up their talks.

The 55-year-old monarch was understood to have assured Eisenhower he has no intention of buying arms from the Soviet bloc as his Arab neighbors Egypt and Syria have done.

Officials said Saud told Eisenhower he still looks to the United States for arms and training for Saudi Arabian troops. He is said to want possibly to double his 15,000-man force, plus more tanks and jet planes.

This would be in exchange for a five-year extension of the agreement permitting the U. S. Air Force to use the Dhahran base 1,000 miles from Russia's Middle East border.

Officials said the three-day Eisenhower-Saud talks were "satisfactory" on these other points as well:

1. Eisenhower's Middle East proposal, now before Congress, to block Communist expansion in the Middle East with broad U. S. military and economic support. Saud was said to feel his own misunderstandings of the plan were cleared up.

2. Reopening the Suez Canal so as to ensure Egypt's sovereignty and to guarantee free access and fair tolls under principles approved by the United Nations Security Council.

3. Economic aid, with some immediate revenue-producing projects being tagged for commercial and World Bank loans, and any grant aid being delayed until after the new fiscal year starts July 1.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate's Democratic leader, said he believes "a basis for more realistic relations" with Saudi Arabia has been established by Saud's visit.

"Other visits by Middle Eastern leaders are scheduled and I believe that nothing could be healthier for our country," he said.

Supreme Soviet Parliament Meets

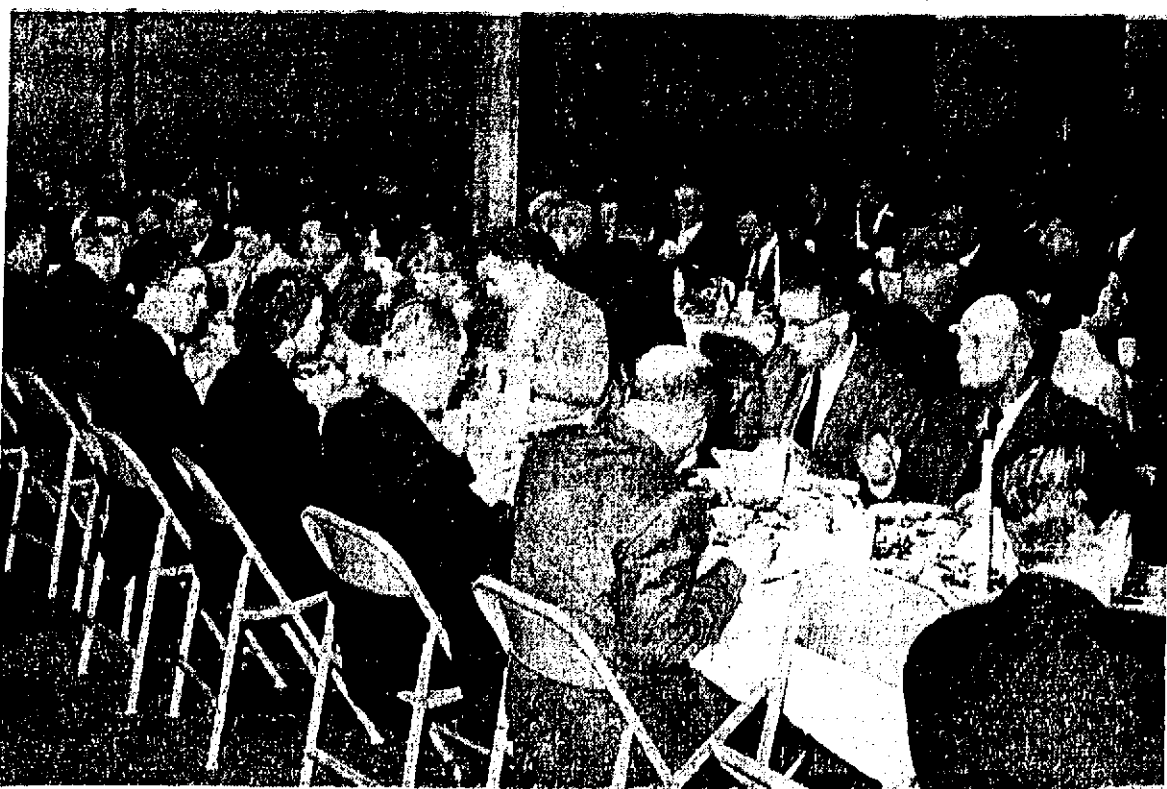
By HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW (AP) Russia's Parliament, the Supreme Soviet, today began its semi-annual session. Economic matters and overhaul of the judicial system appeared to be the major business.

No drastic shakeup in Kremlin leadership was expected. Presentation of the 1957 budget and of the year's economic plan headed the agenda.

The government apparently was

Scene at Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner



DINNER SCENE last week at Hope High School cafeteria where the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was held. Bottom picture, left to right, W. P. Rock, Arkansas Industrial Council director, who was principal speaker, Judge James Pilkinton who introduced Mr. Rock and Ray Turner, Hope C of C president.

BUFFALO GRASS

By Frank Gruber

THE STORY: Chad Morgan and Joe Jagger, who built Pawnee City as a shipping point for Texas cattle, watch scores of people arrive as herds come into town. New businesses are being set up everywhere.

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The man snatched the receipt from Jagger, and turned to walk briskly back toward the hotel. "There he goes, looking for a quick turnover at a profit," chuckled Jagger.

"At the hotel," Morgan said bluntly, "are three bill collectors with bills totaling \$18,000. One of them has a judgment." Jagger, instead of being disconcerted, chuckled. "What good is a judgment going to do him? There's no sheriff here to serve it, no judge to make out a writ of attachment."

"We still owe the money," "Sure, sure. Well, I'm going right up the street and make a few thousand. Pillsbury's been wanting to buy some property from me."

"Wait, Joe! One thing more. Your sister's here." Delight spread over Jagger's face. "She wrote me that she was thinking about moving out here after we got going, but I didn't expect her so soon—" He turned abruptly away from Jagger and started running back toward the hotel.

A heavy-set man of about 50 headed toward Morgan. "Know where I can find Mr. Jagger?" "He just passed you. I'm Chad Morgan, his partner."

The man brightened. "I understand you and Mr. Jagger own Pawnee City. I—well—I thought I'd kinda like to locate here. Open a little hardware store."

"You'll need more than a lone lot, then," Morgan said. "I'll need about five lots."

"How about the corner over here? Give you an entrance on both sides. And plenty of room in back for wagons to drive in."

"I had in mind something like

that." The man frowned. "How much for the five corner lots?" "A hundred feet?" Morgan frowned. "Well, my partner just sold two lots for two thousand dollars."

"All right, I'll take them. Ten thousand."

Morgan swallowed hard. "Uh, no. I meant Joe sold the two lots for two thousand. . . a thousand each."

"You're an honest man, Mr. Morgan." The corner lot buyer held out this hand. "My name's Buffington, Mr. Morgan."

"Chad!" called Joe Jagger from up the street. He was running toward Morgan and Buffington.

"Don't sell those corner lots. I got a buyer."

"It's too late," Morgan said. "I've just sold them to Mr. Buffington for a hardware store."

Joe Jagger came up, frowning. "How much?"

"Five thousand—for five lots."

"Pillsbury just offered me ten thousand for the three corner lots."

"The whiskey seller?" Morgan looked sharply at his partner.

He shrugged. "Pawnee City's big enough for two saloons." He looked at Buffington. "Care to resell your lots?"

Buffington promptly shook his head. "I'm satisfied with the deal."

Morgan said promptly, "I gave my word."

Jagger hesitated, averting his eyes from Morgan's. "I guess the town needs a good hardware store. I'll sell Pillsbury the corner across the street."

The cook for the laborers recruited an assistant or two and took care of some of the hungry ones that evening. Hastings, the cattle drover, accommodated the overflow and it was here that Chad Morgan found Helen Jagger shortly after dark. She was near the chuck wagon.

Morgan squatted down beside her. "Where's Joe?"

"Making money," said Helen. "He's been selling town lots all afternoon. I saw him an hour ago and he was talking to man about opening a bank."

"A frog bank, or a regular

Weather Slows Search for Missing Plane

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (UP) Bad weather hampered search operations today for two airmen in a single engine plane lost since last Wednesday on a flight from Greenville, Miss.

Civil Air Patrol planes from five states were alerted for the plane which carried Joe Maher, 26, of Kansas City, Kan., and the pilot, Bob Zahner of Kansas City, Mo.

The plane left the Greenville airport about 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, apparently bound for Memphis, for an overnight stop, and ultimately for Champaign, Ill.

Maher, a representative of a Kansas City Water and Sewage Equipment Co., had flown to Greenville to service the company's equipment at Indianola, Miss.

Maher and Zahner tried to take off from the Greenville Airport earlier Wednesday bound for Illinois, but returned to the field because of bad weather. Fog and heavy rain had hit the Mid-South area at the time.

Later in the day the two men checked weather conditions and left the airport, presumably for Memphis. The plane has not been reported since.

C. Aiden Smith, President of Loveless & Smith Co., of Kansas City, came here to help in the search.

The Memphis Cap unit, commanded by Lt. Col. George Nelson, had six planes searching between here and Greenville yesterday. Three private aircraft from Memphis and nine Cap mobile radio units aided in the search.

She almost choked over a mouthful of beans. "That's what Joe asked. It seems that a faro bank has a better chance of succeeding in Pawnee City."

She put down her plate on the ground beside her. "Everything I dreamed of back in St. Louis is coming true. We have a town and we're making money. We'll be rich. There's just one thing more to settle." She paused. "You're a handsome man, Chad. Hasn't any girl ever told you that?"

Morgan knew that his face was reddening and he was too far from the campfire for the heat to have done it. "I haven't had a great deal of time for that."

"We're all going to be pretty busy for some time," said Helen. "But there's no reason we shouldn't settle things right now. Women are going to be swarming into Pawnee City and I might as well put my brand on you right now."

Morgan put down his plate and stayed at the fire a few yards away. Helen watched him. "I like shy man because—because I'm not shy myself. Look, Chad, there's no reason for you to pick an outsider. And I don't want any of our money going away. We can AWHILE—"

"I don't," said Morgan hoarsely.

He got to his feet swiftly, reached down and, catching her hand, drew her to her feet. He was still holding her hand when the sharp, spiteful crack of gun split the night air.

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